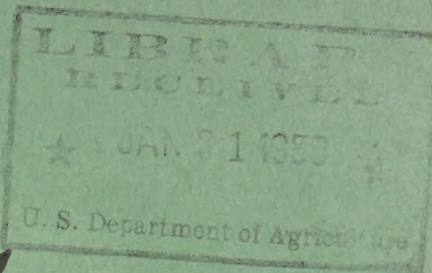


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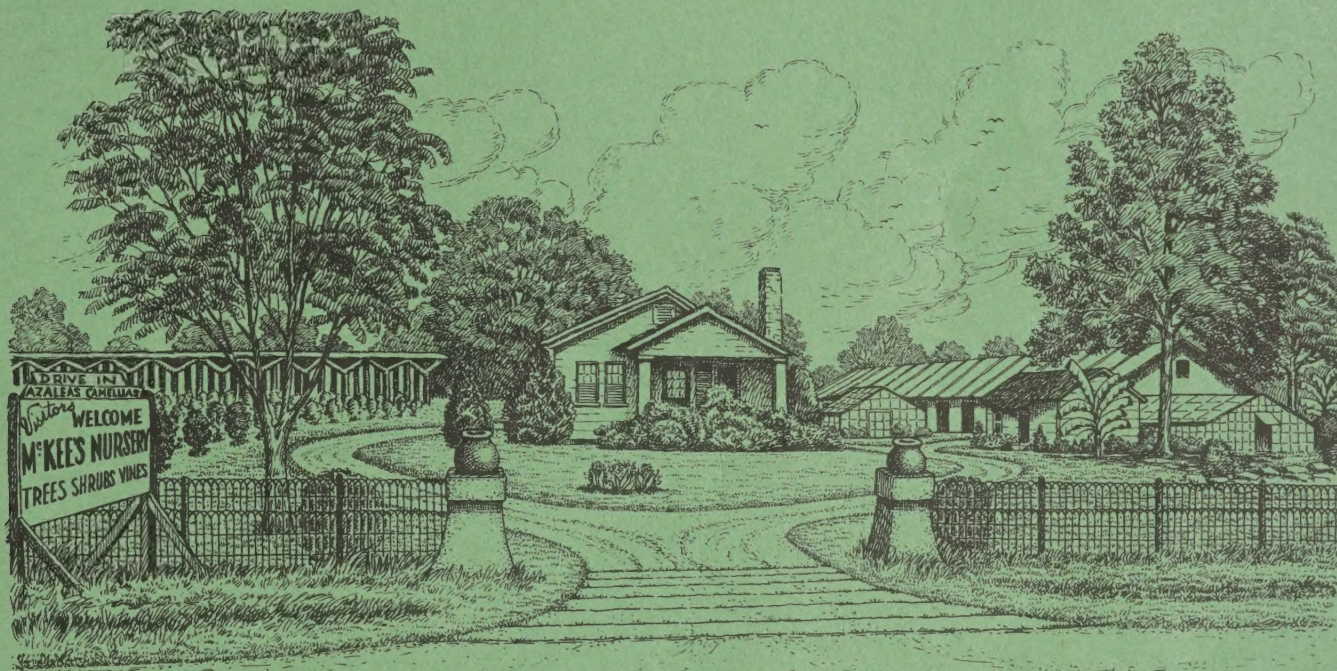


# McKEE'S

N U R S E R Y

P.O. BOX 749

COVINGTON, LA.



C.M. Loria



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200 BOSTON ST. - HIGHWAY 190

COVINGTON, LA.



## FOREWORD



Wm. Henry McKee

The McKee Nurseries were founded in 1909 by Wm. Henry McKee.

Under his constant, vigilant and skillful care, overcoming the many obstacles in those pioneer days, he built from an humble two-acre garden the present nursery covering 200 acres. All this meant hard work selecting seed, breeding stronger, healthier trees and shrubbery to higher standards, that had to overcome and resist the many new and dangerous insect pests and plant diseases that would crop up from time to time. To him goes the credit for introducing in this section of Louisiana the Pineapple blight-proof pear that today thrives abundantly in the hundreds of orchards in this section.



Floyd McKee

These are living tributes to his memory and when their beautiful white flowers cover the Ozone Belt in early spring with their snow-like blossoms, we naturally pay homage to his efforts and his work. He died in 1930 and it can be truly said of him in the Horticultural

World "he left it better by his having lived in it." It is the old story of loving your work and giving your all to it—for even beyond that his last wishes and request was that his efforts be continued and improved. Today his son, Floyd McKee, is proud to introduce this, McKee catalog, to the public ----- He began where his father left off and is proud of the products that are shipped yearly from his hands to his many customers throughout the United States. "Our best recommendation is the repeat business we receive yearly from thousands of satisfied customers" says Mr. McKee, "and so it is no wonder such reports of satisfaction come to us constantly here in St. Tammany Parish, in the Ozone Belt of Louisiana, one of the healthiest spots in the United States—you can expect strong, vigorous, healthy plants from a healthy country."

This catalog contains only a small and partial list of all the plants, trees and shrubbery grown on our extensive acreage. A special invitation is extended our friends and prospective friends to visit our nursery. You will better appreciate what we have to offer you and, too, at prices to meet your budget. Our many years of experience in the culture of trees, plants and shrubs qualifies us to answer and help solve any and all problems that might come up and may we especially say to you "feel free to write or bring your problems to us—we will gladly and without cost give you the answer."

**Our services include planning, tree surgery, soil testing, planting pruning, Lawn planting and Maintenance.**

Knowing the problems of the country home site owners as well as those in the city, we have established departments to assist in every possible way.

These departments have been added at the insistence of our many customers who found it most difficult to have their gardens and homes properly landscaped within a certain budget. ....

May we add, no job is too small nor too large. We are very proud of our fine Nursery stock and our well-trained personnel.

This list of Nursery Stock is first class, nice clean thrifty Stock. Order early to avoid disappointment. Orders will be filled promptly. We cannot be responsible for loss of plants from sources beyond our control, for lack of attention and unfavorable weather conditions.

**TERMS:** Our terms are cash, unless otherwise arranged. All C. O. D. orders require a 25 per cent deposit.

**DELIVERY:** We will use the best method of delivery. Always state whether shipping point is different from P. O. address.

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For your convenience our Garden Center, 200 Boston St., Covington, La., carries a complete selection of container-grown plants. Our specially built shipping cartons for this container-grown stock assure plants' arrival in perfect condition. Get the thrill and satisfaction of gardening every month of the year. **BUY CONTAINER-GROWN STOCK FROM McKEE, THE PIONEER.**

### GUARANTEE

We guarantee every tree or plant to be in a perfectly healthy condition, up to grade and first-class in every respect when leaving our hands. Our Nurseries are free from disease. Certificate of State Entomologist is attached to every shipment. We guarantee satisfaction. We are not responsible for more than the initial cost of plant involved.





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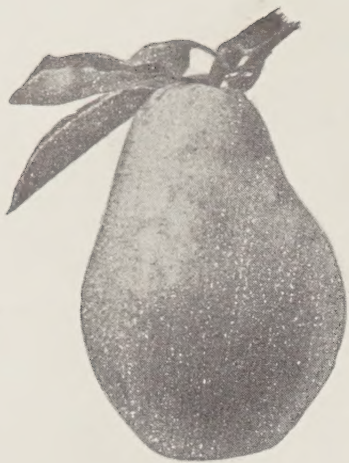


BARTLETT PEAR

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## FRUIT TREES



**KIEFFER PEAR**

(Above)

Large yellow with red cheeks. Wonderful flavor. Ripens from September to December. For eating fresh from tree or preserving.

### BARTLETTE PEAR

Large, coloring when fully ripe to waxen yellow, with red blush; juicy, melting, high-flavored. The tree bears early and abundantly. May be grown either as a dwarf or standard but succeeds best as standard. August and September.

(Illustrated, Page 1 )

### PRICES ON ALL PEAR TREES

3 to 4 ft.—1.00 each  
4 to 5 ft.—1.25 each

### ORIENT PEAR

The Orient Pear is a cross between European and Asiatic Pear. Foliage dark green, very attractive and leaves remain on the trees until late. Vigorous grower, spreading habit that carries fruit well. Seldom needs pruning. Heavy producer of good quality, mellow, white flushed fruit, averaging sizes of 3½ inches in diameter. Fruits ripen uniformly and keeps excellently. Good for canning, eating, preserving and is excellent for cold storage. Best Pear produced in South for years. We highly recommend this fruit.

Special Introductory Price

4 to 5 ft., 2.65 each—In Lots of 10 or More, 2.25 each

### LE CONTE PEAR

The tree is of remarkable vigor and rapid growth; foliage dense and luxuriant; hardy everywhere. Trees in bearing when very young. Fruit of fine quality, very sugary and well perfumed; splendid for preserving.

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### ORIENTAL PERSIMMON

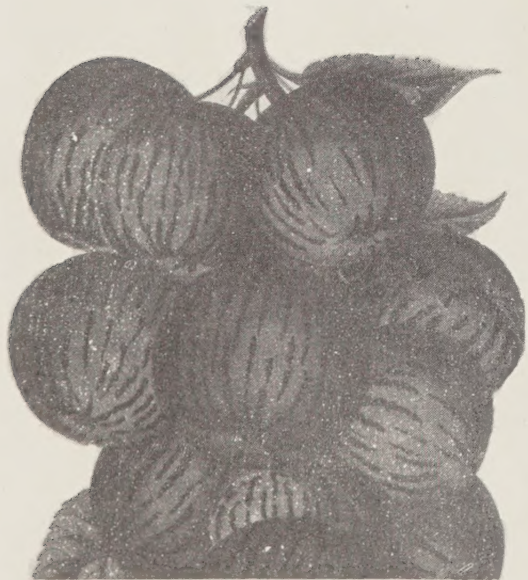
The Oriental Persimmon is adapted to most regions in the South and can be raised successfully as far north as Pennsylvania. The trees are vigorous of growth and bear young, the fruit is well known in the markets and commands good prices. We offer two of the most popular varieties.

3 to 4 ft, \$1.25; 4 to 5 ft., 1.50 each  
5 to 6 ft., \$1.80

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## NURSERY STOCK

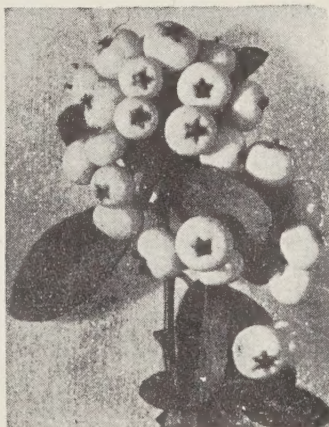
FRUIT TREES AND BERRY PLANTS have long been our specialty. Over 40 years of growing and testing thousands of varieties we are now offering the best of these—New and Old—to our customers thru this Catalog. Our soil is well adapted to the growing of fruits and experience has taught us how to produce strong well-rooted plants.



**McKEE'S CRAB APPLE**

(Above)

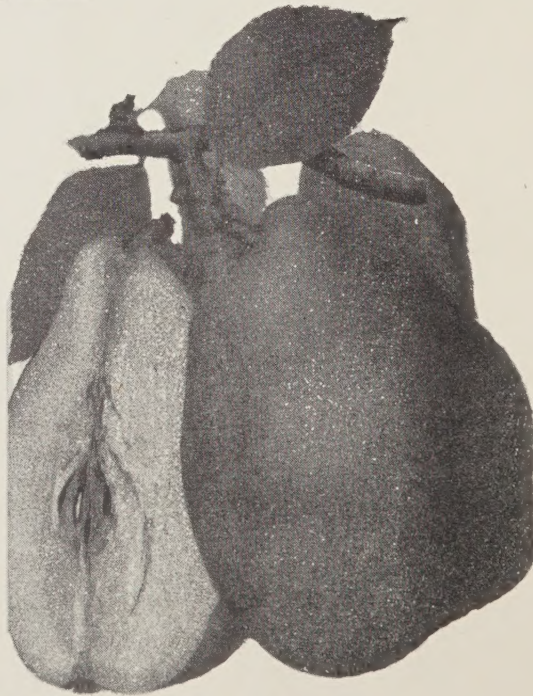
Matures about September 1st. Beautiful pink blossoms in clusters before leaves come out. Fruit makes popular jelly. Trees 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.



**MAYHAW**

(Above)

Matures about May 1st. Beautiful flowering trees; fruit makes excellent jelly, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.



**PINEAPPLE PEAR**

Positively blight proof. Fruit begins to ripen in early August and hangs on the tree until late September. Fruit medium to large, sometimes weighing over a pound; creamy yellow when fully ripe, with odor of pineapple, hence its name. Vigorous and prolific.

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# FRUIT TREES

All Trees Thrifty — Well Grown — Heavily Rooted



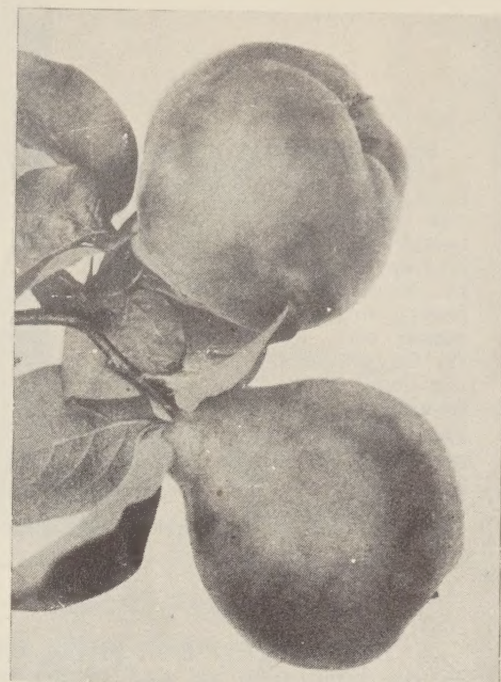
## RED JUNE PLUM

Very large, glowing carmine with a heavy white bloom; flesh firm, sugary, delicious, stone small. Remarkable for its long keeping qualities. Tree of vigorous upright growth.

## BURBANK PLUM

The most popular and widely planted of the oriental plums. Fruit large and showy; flesh juicy, sweet and delicious. Tree a handsome grower and an early annual and prolific bearer.

(Illustrated, Page 8)



All Plum Trees, Red June, Burbank, Abundance

3 to 4 ft., \$1.00

## GOLDEN APRICOT

Has a delicious and high-flavored fruit, ripening in midsummer. Trees, \$1.50 each.

3 to 4 ft., \$1.50

**ARP BEAUTY.** Tree hardy and productive and a large, vigorous, spreading grower. Skin thick and tough, making it an excellent shipper. Flesh juicy, tender, sweet, high-flavored, good. A profitable early yellow fleshed market peach.

(Illustrated, Page 13)

## ALL PEACH TREES

3 to 4 ft., \$1.00

Special Prices

Several Leading Varieties

10 trees, 75c each

Several Leading Varieties

50 trees, 50c each

**MAYFLOWER PEACH.** One of the best. Ripens about May 25th. Hardy and most popular.

**J. H. HALE PEACH.** Free stone, medium, flesh white, fine quality, very melting and rich flavor. Middle August.

(Illustrated, Page 8)

**ELBERTA PEACH.** Very large, oval, yellow, with red check, yellow flesh, of fine quality. The great commercial peach. Mid-season.

(Illustrated, Page 8)

## Introducing in This Section—

Three new varieties of Peach trees. **Dixiered**, **Dixiegem** and **Southland**, suitable for the South, short Dormant Period, and Self-fertile, makes them heavy producers. Description as follows:

**DIXIERED**—A seedling of Hale Haven, medium size, round with light pubescence. About three-fourths of the surface is covered with a bright red attractive red blush. The flesh is yellow, firm but melting, medium texture and a good flavor. Trees are moderately vigorous and productive. Blossoms medium size and self-fertile.

**DIXIEGEM**—Yellow flesh, freestone, self-fertile and ripens about with early rose. Blossoms medium sized and opens a few days later than Elberta. Its outstanding characteristics are good sized for its season, near freestone, high quality and attractive appearance. Is recommended for both local market and early shipping variety.

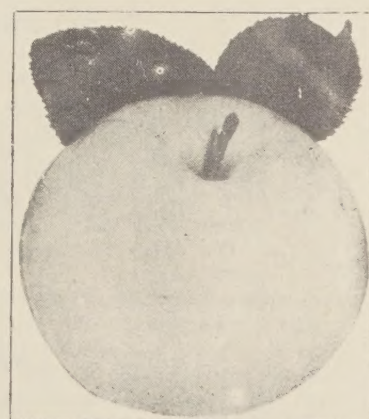


**ROME BEAUTY.** Large, yellow apple, covered with stripes and splotches of bright red, and sprinkled with light dots. Flesh yellow, rather coarse grained and subacid. Tree is strong, vigorous and productive and is noted for its certain crops. October to December.

**SOUTHLAND**—A seedling of Hale Haven, ripens about with Hiley variety. Freestone, medium to large sized, round and has light pubescence. Is attractively colored with light red blush covering about one-half the surface at the shipping ripe stage. Flesh is yellow, firm, slow softening, medium texture and of good flavor. Has been fruited and tested in Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Prices on these new varieties of Peaches, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.65 each; ten trees, \$1.35 each; twenty-five trees, \$1.00 each. Write for special prices on 100 lots, or more, for commercial orchard.

All Apple Trees  
3 to 4 ft., \$1.25



**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Rather large, roundish fruit with clear white skin which turns to a pale yellow. Flesh is white, tender, sweet and delicious. The tree is a vigorous, upright grown and very prolific. August.



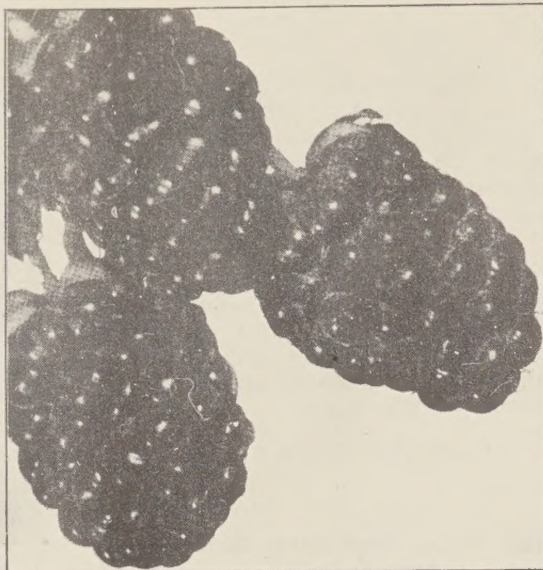
**HICK'S EVER-BEARING MULBERRY TREE** offers wonderful shade and abundant fruit excellent for pies and planted now in chicken yards. Trees, 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50

#### BOYSENBERRY (Right)

Among the miracles advertised under Plants and Flowers, one encounters the Boysenberry, for sale by McKee's Nursery, Box 749, Covington, La. Described as "greatest vine berry, heavy production, immense size, exquisite flavor," the Boysenberry apparently has the huckleberry, blueberry and loganberry beat all hollow.

One dozen plants will give ample berry supply for average family.

35c each — 1 dozen, 3.00



#### A Productive Orchard for Profit and Health

1. Developing the fruit garden takes you out of doors in the pure open air and to get that mild exercise so necessary to keep you in the "Pink of Condition."

2. These home-grown fruits are always a joy to the gardener and are just as much fun to grow in your garden as flowers or shrubbery and besides they will provide the natural vitamins to balance the deficiencies of our modern diet.

3. Good health and a good avocation help to relieve the stress of present-day living.

4. Our Stock will give you that extra value always necessary for the success or profit in any venture.



#### BLUEBERRIES

##### Ornamental as Well as Fruitful

As an ornamental shrub the Blueberry cannot be surpassed. Full of lovely pink blooms, which open to bell-shaped, white flowers in June. Plants are compact, low growing, having waxy green leaves which turn red during the fall. Twigs are reddish brown and very showy during the winter.

We offer five leading varieties of Blueberry plants:

One-Year, \$1.00 ea. Two-Year, \$1.75 ea.

#### GRAPE

**NIAGARA.** The vine is a strong grower and very hardy. Bunches very large and uniform and very compact; berries larger than Concord, and skin thin but tough, which insures their shipping qualities; quality good, very little pulp, melting and sweet to center; ripens before Concord.

Vines, 2 yrs., 45c each.

#### McKEE'S BERRY PLANTS ARE BETTER

1. Over 40 years experience with small fruit plants and we now offer the best varieties for home and commercial planting.

2. Heavy, well-rooted plants in excellent growing condition. You can depend on satisfaction with the stock we send you.

3. All plants have been twice inspected in the field in the growing season and may be shipped into any state.

#### SCUPPERNONG

Large, juicy, bears young, regular and abundantly. Fruit bronze colored when fully ripe.

In the South this is a very hardy and excellent wine grape. The white and black Scuppernong scarcely differ in the color of the fruit. Has a pleasant scent and flavor.

Hardy Vines, \$1.00 each

# Strawberries

(Illustrated, Page 13)

#### STRAWBERRY

We offer two of the most popular varieties of Strawberry plants. Fine for market and table use.

25 plants, 65c  
50 plants, 95c  
100 plants, \$1.50

Write for special price on larger lots.

#### HOW TO GROW THEM

Wherever you have a few feet of space in the garden you can plant Strawberries and feel well repaid by having an abundance of their delicious fruit in season. You will find that your home-grown fruit, that can be picked absolutely fresh, has a much finer and sweeter flavor than the shipped fruit or that picked several days before being eaten.

Any good rich soil will grow Strawberries. Plant them in rows about 1½ ft. and 3 ft. apart. Keep the soil well cultivated and hoed the first year and when the ground freezes up in the fall put on a medium to light mulch of straw or leaves. Water the plants when setting. Additional watering is desirable during extreme dry periods of the summer. Rich, well decomposed manure is best fertilizer. If not available, then make spring application of any good commercial fertilizer rich in Nitrogen.

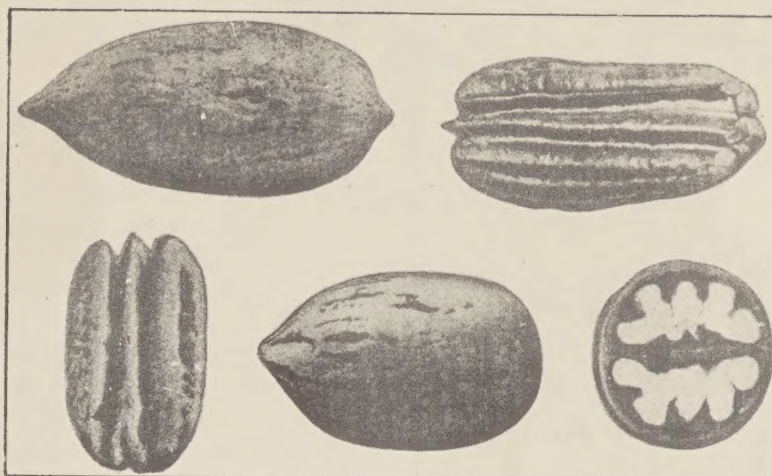
#### GRAPE

**CONCORD.** One of the most popular and reliable varieties we possess. Bunch large, compact and shouldered; berry large, round, almost black with blue bloom, juicy buttery and very sweet.

Vines, 2 yrs., 45c each



# Pecan Production



Three Popular Varieties

**PECAN TREES;** McKee's Giant, Stuart or Success

3 to 4 ft., \$1.75—4 to 5 ft., \$2.25

5 to 6 ft., \$3.00

6 to 7 ft., extra heavy, \$5.00

It is profitable to plant only the finest trees. They will improve and increase the value of any farm. In time a wonderful shade tree. Only grafting wood from heavy bearing trees, therefore, assuring you of strong, healthy, quick-bearing trees.

**PECAN TREES as money makers. Profitable for others, they will be profitable for you.**

**Time for Planting**—Nursery trees should not be dug until they are dormant. For this reason it is well to delay planting until January. They may also be planted during February and March, but be sure to plant the trees before they bud out. If there is a tendency for water to collect and stand in the holes dug for planting, delay planting as long as possible. Transplanted trees put in standing water sour and may not even start growth. More pecan trees are probably lost "drowning" than from any other cause.

## LOCATION OF THE ORCHARD

Select a deep well-drained soil. Avoid deep, sandy soils, those with hardpan (compact clay subsoils), poorly drained, shallow soils, and soils with a water table near the surface.

There are too many pecan trees planted on soils not suitable for profitable orchards. The selection of the soil and the site for new pecan plantings should be given careful attention. The alluvial or river-bottom soil is the natural habitat of the native seedling pecan. The deeper, more fertile upland soils also may be planted to pecans. Although these two groups of soils include a wide variation of soil types and soil conditions, only the better drained and more fertile soils are suited to pecan production.

## PLANNING THE ORCHARD

A pecan orchard should be viewed as a long-time proposition. At the present time no one knows how long a pecan orchard will be productive. Planted orchards fifty years old and over are still in production. Thus considerable care needs to be exercised in planning the orchard.

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## CELESTE FIG

(Illustrated in color, Page 13)

A small tree or large spreading bush, which thrives in warm temperate climate. Grown for its so-called "fruit" especially in the Gulf States and on the Pacific Coast. It is a favorite garden and market variety. From the warmer zones and parts of these regions, the fresh fruit is to some extent, shipped to Northern markets.

Though the fig does best in heavy soils well supplied with moisture, especially in Gulf States, it may be grown successfully in a sandy soil if firmly packed, as indoor yards, and kept moist by occasional watering.

Shading the soil, mulching deeply with old straw grass, etc., irrigating during dry spells also promote growth and fruit production.

Strong, vigorous trees grown by modern methods in healthy surroundings. Loaded with fruit in Nursery Row—Every home should have some Fig Trees about the yard for table and preserving. Figs are nourishing and healthy. Priced—2 to 3 ft., 50c; 3 to 4 ft., 75c; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50 each.



**SATSUMA TREE.** Showing prolific bear-branches. They start bearing very early.  
**SATSUMA ORANGE.** This McKee's improved type is the popular Orange for the Coast Sections. Hardest Orange known. Begins bearing the second year. Fruit is medium size, flattened, deep orange color, fine grained, juicy, sweet, thin peeling and delicious. Seedless and thornless.

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### SATSUMAS GRAPEFRUIT AND LIME TREES

12 to 18 inches, \$1.00  
18 to 24 inches, \$1.50  
24 to 36 inches, \$2.00

### CITRUS FRUIT

Citrus Fruit is essential to good health and well being. Your doctor will recommend them in your daily diet. Raise your own.

### GRAPEFRUIT (Illustrated on Page 13)

### KUMQUATS

A fine ornamental tree, bearing small, sweet-skin oranges. Pretty, fragrant white blossoms; 18 to 24 inches, priced \$1.50 each.



Healthy Trees from a Healthy Country

# TUNG OIL TREES



Tung Trees at 1 Year Old

Plant tung trees for beauty, shade and profit. The magic tree of the South—one of the fastest-growing. Its growth is almost as phenomenal as the growth of the whole Tung industry. In 10 years it has mounted to a \$30,000,000 business.

Tung oil and cattle are a paying farm combination. Cattle do well in Tung orchards.

A tree which will start to give you a crop in the third year. Ideal for cut-over land and improves value of land.

We recommend planting 15'x30' which will average 100 trees per acre. This is recommended by the government experts.

Tung oil is essential in many American industries. It is one of the most important (products) used in the manufacture of paints, varnishes, enamels, linoleum, plastics, inks, waterproof coatings, and thousands of other commercial uses, and is used also by the Army, Navy and Air Force for coating equipment.

A great amount of research is being conducted and new uses are being found which are of great importance and strategic value.

A tung tree in bloom is one of nature's greatest displays of sheer beauty. Many visitors come from all over the country to the tung belt to see our beautiful orchards in bloom.

The tung tree is an ornamental tree. It is an ideal tree to plant also in your yard for shade and beauty, the cleanest and healthiest tree you can plant, with a broad heart-shaped leaf. The foliage is retained until the first heavy frost.





**Tung Trees at 2 Years Old**

Tung oil and cattle are a paying farm combination. Cattle do well in Tung orchards.

A tree which will start to give you a crop in the third year. Ideal for cut-over land and improves value of land.

We recommend planting 15'x30' which will average 100 trees per acre. This is recommended by the government experts.

#### **TUNG OIL TREES**

Ever growing in popularity as a money-maker, the Tung Oil Tree (at right) has demonstrated its hardiness and quick growth in this section of the South. Plant those idle acres in Tung Oil and retire at an early age. Crushing plants all over this section.

How much Tung are you planting this year?

Let us furnish your need with our best seedling stock.

Plant our first-quality Tung Seedlings; proven varieties. Seed carefully selected. Fertilized and cultivated to insure healthy vigorous stock.

For shade, beauty, and profit.

#### **Prices on Tung Trees**

2 to 3 ft., 50c each  
3 to 4 ft., 75c each  
4 to 5 ft., 1.00 each  
100 lots, 20c each  
1000 lots, 13c each



**Tung Trees in Bloom at 3 Years**





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J. H. HALE PEACH



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SATSUMA ORANGE



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ELBERTA PEACH

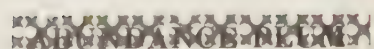


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BURBANK PLUM



**EVERGREEN TREES and SHRUBS**—Beautify your home and lawn with our hardy vigorous growing Ornamentals. Our prices are amazingly low for the heavy field grown stock which we are offering.



**IRIS PSEUDACORUS**

Rich yellow and excellent variety. Will grow anywhere.

35c each — 12 for 3.00



**TUBE ROSE**  
(Top)

Very fragrant. A good cut flower

Dozen, \$3.50



**SWEET SHRUB**  
(*Calycanthus floridus*)

Sometimes called the Strawberry Shrub. A widely cherished old-fashioned plant. Neat, compact, with large leaves and small double blossoms of dark mahogany color with rare fragrance. Blooms in May and June with a few blossoms from time to time during the summer. Priced—1 to 2 ft., 50c.



**McKEE'S TALL BEARDED IRIS**

Does best in well drained soil.

35c each — 6 for \$1.00



**PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS**  
(Left)

This grand Narcissus grows with absolute certainty; produces, in lovely clusters, immense numbers of pure white flowers, with fragrance to equal the Orange Blossom.

**PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS**  
12 for \$1.00  
100 for \$6.00



**IRIS VIRSICOLOR**

Louisiana Native Iris. Lavendar-blue flowers; will grow in sun or shade. Wet or dry locations. Fine for naturalizing.

20c each; 12 for \$2.00; 50 for \$6.00





**WEIGELA Diervilla Rosea**  
(Right)

A free-flowering shrub, usually about six feet tall, with numerous spreading branches. Leaves dark green except on the mid-ribs and veins.

We also have dark, red Weigelia. Prices on all three weigelas, 85c each.

**DWARF SPREADING GARDENIA RADICANS**

(Not Illustrated)

Spreading habit. Small, pointed leaves about one-half inch wide; glossy green. Small gardenia flowers, fragrant and snowy white; blooms early in the spring. Used for low groups and borders. Never grows over 12 to 15 inches high.

35c to \$1.00 each



**WEIGELA CANDIDA**

*Diervilla Candida* (Above)

A valuable variety and decidedly the best white sort. Other so-called white sorts have flesh colored flowers, so that the introduction of Candida supplies a long felt want. It is of erect habit and a vigorous grower. Flowers pure white and produced in great profusion in June, continuing in bloom throughout the summer.

2 to 3 ft., 85c



**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**  
(Left)

One of the best-known and most popular of all flowering shrubs. Its massive plumes of white flowers bend the branches with their weight, changing finally to pink and bronze green.

\$1.00 each.



**CAPE JASMINE—Gardenia**

(Illustrated in color on Page 20)

(Left)

One of the most commonly known Evergreen Flowering Shrubs in the gardens of the South. Very popular for their fragrant, white flowers.

Strong rooted plants,  
25c each  
12 to 18 inches, 50c each

**SPIREA (Right)**

Anthony Waterer. This is a fine, new dwarf spirea, with dark, crimson flowers, darker than bumalda in the late part of summer. It is a very low-growing shrub, one of the finest of recent introduction.

Prices on all Spirea, 35c to 75c.







**AMARYLLIS**  
Flowering-size bulbs.  
35c, 50c each



**MOCK ORANGE**  
This is a beautiful flowering shrub. Fine for border planting.  
2 to 3 ft., 75c each



**FANCY LEAFED CALADIUMS**  
50c each — 3 for \$1.00



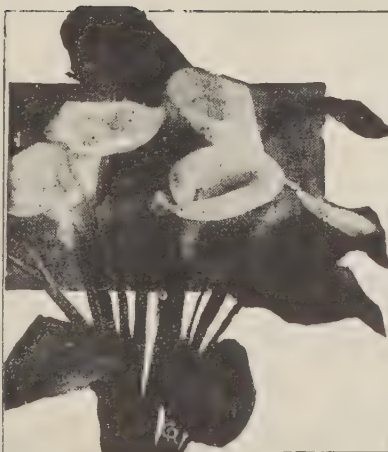
**BOSTON FERNS**  
Ferns—Boston Compacta  
Asparagus Sprengerii  
Asparagus Plumosus

Plants of good color with vigorous root system  
—35c each

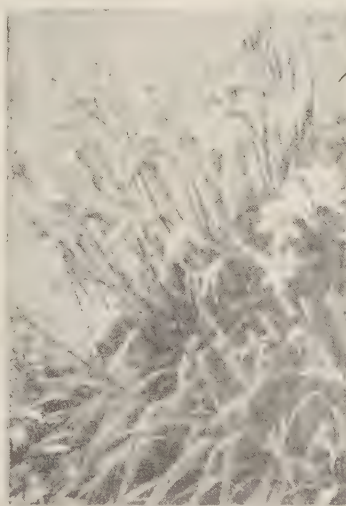
**PANSY**  
(Illustrated in color on page 20)  
Giant mixtures. Strong plants.  
Brighten your garden with an attractive large bed of these Swiss Giants. Pansies attract everybody's attention.  
25 for \$1.00—100 for \$2.50



**WATER LILY**  
Makes your pool very beautiful. Pink and blue.  
\$3.00 each — 2 for \$5.00



**CALLA LILY**  
(Above)  
Ethiopica. The largest and finest pure white Calla. Does well in rich soil and well watered.  
35c each — 12 for \$3.00



**HEMEROCALLIS**  
Yellow Day Lily. Yellow and orange—\$2.00 per doz.



**KING ALFRED**  
The most magnificent yellow Daffodils. Flowers two and one-half inches on two-foot stems.  
12 for \$1.60 — 100 for \$12.00





# GIANT MALLOW

## HIBISCUS

(Left)

Beautiful (red, white, pink) flowers, measure 6-8 inches in diameter. Blooms profusely from mid-summer until late frost. If killed by severe cold, it does not affect blooming season. Will come out and bloom same season.

65c and 85c each

Also Double Varieties,  
Mixed Colors

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CENTER FOR LARGER  
PLANTS AND SPECIAL  
PRICES



# ABELIA GRANDIFLORA —HYBRID ABELIA

(Right)

A hearty shrub of great beauty. Evergreen South and nearly so North. Grows to height of 4 to 5 feet.

Fine strong plants,

12 to 18 inches, 35c

18 to 24 inches, 50c



# ALTHEA RED

(Above)

All the Altheas are fine flowering, easy and rapid growing shrubs, producing an abundance of flowers when scarcely any other tree or shrub is in blossom.

**ALTHEA WHITE.** Very double; blooms in late summer after most other shrubs are out of bloom. Blooms from July until late fall. 3 to 4ft., 65c. each.



# SPIREA THUMBERGI (Left)

Of dwarf habit and rounded, graceful form; branches slender and somewhat drooping; foliage narrow and yellowish green; flowers small, white, appearing early in Spring, being one of the first Spireas to flower. Esteemed on account of its neat, graceful habit.

12 to 18 inches, 65c

# YUCCA FILAMENTOSA

Spanish Bayonet or Adam's Needle

(Right)

One of the most stately and decorative plants in the garden. An evergreen, with large, dense circular tufts of long, stiff, sharp-pointed leaves, from the center of which rise the flower-spikes in June. They are 3 to 4 feet high, stout, branching near the top, and supporting hundreds of large drooping, wax-like flowers that remain perfect for several weeks. The effect of a good clump in full bloom is striking and has much the effect of statuary.

\$ 1.50 each







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**STRAWBERRY**



**CELESTE FIG**

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**GRAPEFRUIT  
PINK MEAT SEEDLESS**  
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**ARP BEAUTY PEACH**  
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**PINEAPPLE PEAR**  
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**HYBRIDS** (The Transvaal Daisy). Dainty plants with graceful, elegant margurite-like flowers in delightful shades of red, cerise, salmon, orange, yellow and white. The plants form dense tufts of leaves, with the blooms carried on stems 1½ to 2 feet long. Very striking in mixed borders and highly rated as a cut-flower. A perpetual bloomer succeeding well in the South.

**CALIFORNIA HYBRIDS**  
35c each — 12 for \$3.75



**(CREPE MYRTLE)**

Water melon red the most popular, and dark purple.—Red, 2 to 3 ft., 50c—Dark purple, 2 to 3 ft., 50c.



**FORMOSA AZALEA  
FLOWER**

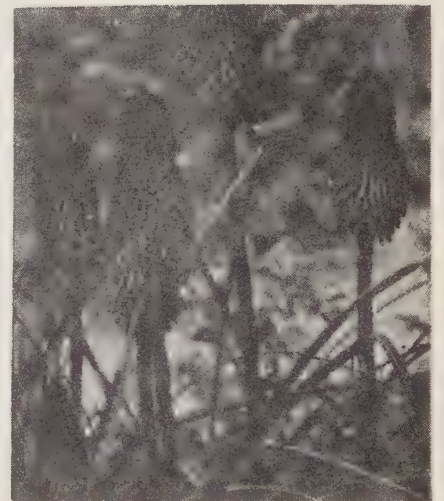
(*Azalea indica  
formosana*)

Rooted Cuttings, 20c ea.  
8 to 12 in., 35c ea.  
12 to 18 in., 60c ea.

**CREPE MYRTLE**

(Left)

The favorite flowering shrub of the South. A hardy and heavy bloomer; it paints the landscape in the summer months with its brilliant blossoms in tones of Crimson, Red, Pink, Lavender and White. Frequently termed the "Lilac of the South." Beautiful display of color unrivaled the first summer.



**TRITOMA**

30c each — 12 for \$3.00



**HARDY ENGLISH IVY.**

Invaluable evergreen variety, used for covering walls, etc., and has become very popular.

Plants, 25c each  
100 for \$20.00



**MIMOSA**

(Silk Tree)

(Left)

2 to 3 ft., 65c  
3 to 4 ft., \$1.00



## OLEANDER — Nerium

The well-known shrub bearing long leaves and very brilliant heads of colorful blooms, good for outside effect and beautiful for cut flowers. Upright growth, good for mass and foundation planting. Unsurpassed as a lawn specimen or shrub to alternate with street trees or beautify a boulevard or park.



**WISTERIA VINES**  
(Above)  
Purple Vines  
75c to \$1.00 each



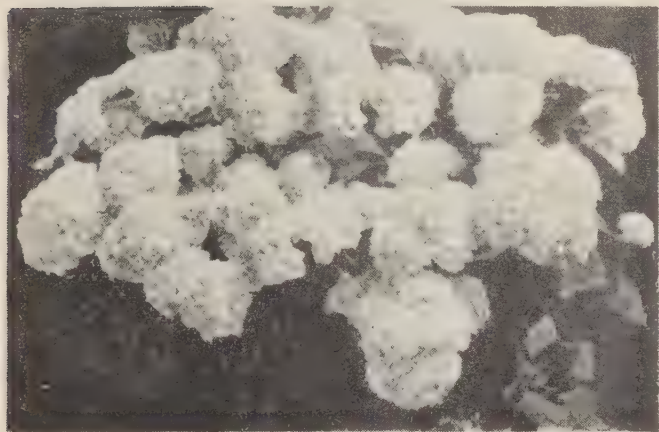
**OLEANDER**  
18 to 24 inches, 85c  
2 to 3 ft., 75c



**PAMPAS GRASS**

Very ornamental all, bushy grass with huge loose silvery white plumes carried on long, stiff stems well above the foliage. Extremely showy used as a solitary plant in the lawn. Silver Strong Clump, 75c each.

(Left)



**HYDRANGEA Otaksa**

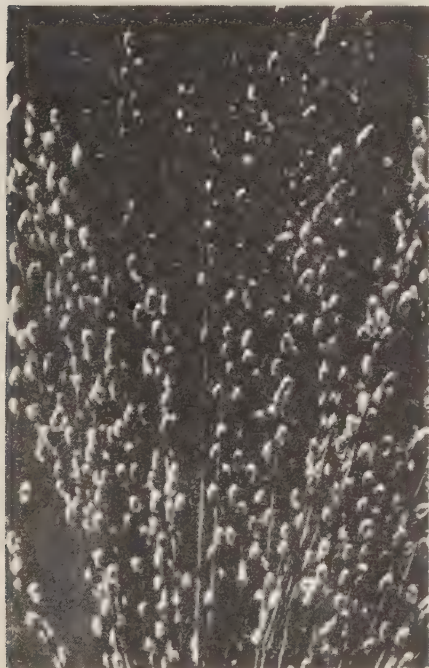
Large blue or pink blooms in mid-summer (color depending upon soil acidity). Either color is most attractive. Very popular. Strong rooted plants; price, 65c.

**LOMBARDY POPLAR—Populus Nigra**

A tall spire-like tree used for screens and formal planting. It is fast-growing, distinctively ornamental and beautiful tree. 3 to 4 ft., 85c.

**PUSSY WILLOW (Below)**

A large growing shrub or small tree with foliage bright green above and whitish below. —Two to three feet, 85c each.



**TULIP TREE**

A magnificent native tree, with broad leaf and beautiful flowers. Three to 4 feet, \$1.25 each.





**RADIANCE (Below).** A pink rose of wonderfully vigorous, upright growth and a great profusion of foliage. The form is fine, size large and full, with cupped petals.

**RED RADIANCE (Below).** A counterpart of Radiance except in color which is a clear, cerise-red; a most valuable addition to our list of bedding roses.



No other plant equals the rose in popularity—plant them in abundance.

#### PRICES ON ROSES

Extra heavy bushes

75c each — 10 for \$6.00  
(Illustrated, Page 20)

#### CLIMBING ROSES

Paul Scarlett and Red Radiance; most prolific and best bloomers. It pays to plant the very best and they cost less in the long run. Extra heavy two-year field-grown bush,

#### SHASTA DAISY

Large flowers. May and June. Showy in borders and fine for cutting.

#### ELDER SPARTA

One of the first to bloom in spring. Makes a dwarfer plant than the one above

—Daisy Plants, 12 for \$1.00  
—50 for \$4.00

#### ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS

(Not Illustrated)

Where other grasses will not grow, we recommend this grass for shady locations. It will grow where others fail. Bushel, \$2.50



ETOILE DE  
HOLLANDE

(Above)

#### BLUE VIOLETS

An old pasttime favorite; excellent for borders. Very pleasing odor.

—Dozen, \$1.00

#### HONEY SUCKLE VINES

(Not Illustrated)

Very fragrant white bell-shaped flowers. Fast-growing evergreen vines. Fine for screening fences. It grows well in sun or shade. Small plants, 25c each.

#### GLADIOLAS

**Peggy Lou.** Tall, clear geranium pink, large blooms, well placed along the flower pike. Florist mixed. Beautiful rainbow colors.

Price, \$1.00 per doz.  
100 for \$5.00

Special price on quantity lots. Write for special descriptive literature and prices on Gladioli.



**PICARDY.** Delicate Apricot Pink. Extremely large; slightly ruffled and heavy wax-like substance. Six cents each; 60c per doz.

Space does not permit complete list of varieties, quantity prices, valuable culture direction, etc. Please write for special pamphlet on roses.





**SYCAMORE TREE**

Rapid upright clean growing shade tree. Beautiful dense foliage. Louisiana's tallest tree. Reaches a height of 150 feet. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25

**JUDAS TREE or RED BUD  
(Right)**

A handsome, small tree or large shrub. In early spring its branches are clothed with masses of rose-pink flowers before the leaves appear.

3 to 4 ft., 75c each.

**WEeping WILLOW**

(Center—Right)

Our common and well-known weeping willow, a particularly graceful pendulous tree, indispensable in all plantations and especially bordering ponds or streams, but thriving even in dry locations.

3 to 4 ft., 65c



**GOLDEN RAIN TREE**

(Not Illustrated)

Very showy tree has large clusters of yellow flowers. After flowers shed and drop to ground it is a blanket of yellow lasting for about two weeks. The seed pods are triangle shaped resembling large pieces of red tissue paper. They remain on tree until late winter.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each



**BAMBOO, Falcata Dwarf Habit  
(Center—Left)**

Bamboo makes nice specimen on the lawn or very effective for screenings. Clump, 85c.



**WHITE FLOWERING  
DOGWOOD**

(Left)

One of the most beautiful flowering trees. Leaves oval, bright green, turning to red or scarlet in autumn. Flowers expanding in spring; the large white petal-like bracts often diffuse with pink.

3 to 4 ft., \$1.25

**RED FLOWERING  
DOGWOOD**

(Right)

A variety of the well-known White Dogwood, but having a deep rosy pink colored flower.

Red Flowering Dogwood,  
2 to 3 ft., \$3.50







**KELLINGTONIA**

Flowers orange-red, with stripes or blotches of white, open peony type. Always blooms heavy and has extra-good foliage.



**PROF. C. S. SARGENT**

Very thick, peony-form, solid crimson blooms of medium size.



**JARVIS RED**

Deep blood-red, semi-double flowers with golden stamens. Very attractive among dark green foliage. One of the most popular kinds.



**HERMES**

Very large, loose peony-form blooms of elegant shape. Pink and red variegated with white margin. Faint scent. One of the very best.

**PRICES ON CAMELLIAS**

All on This Page  
Strong, healthy plants, \$1.00

**PURPLE EMPEROR**

(Illustrated in color, Page 20)  
\$2.00 each



**PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEON**

(Pope Pius IX). Very double scarlet flowers of good size from early to mid-season. Good, compact grower.



**SARAH FROST**

This well-known favorite is a good compact grower and a profuse bloomer. The flowers are full double, of medium size, rose-red in color, and produced midseason to late. Very dependable.



**MONARCH**

The deep pink flowers are of enormous size, having many clusters of stamens and petals inside of larger outer petals, making a single flower equal to a bouquet. Beautiful foliage and compact grower. Since this variety is a very dwarf and spreading grower,



**PINK PERFECTION**

Very double, clear shell-pink flowers of dainty form, liked by many. The plants start blooming when very young, coming early in the season and continuing in profusion for a long time.



## CAMELLIA SASAUGUA

Despite its recent introduction to this country, the Camellia Sasanqua has already become widely known and is gaining popularity among flower-lovers with wonderful rapidity. It blooms ahead of Japonica by months—generally from September to December. Size of blossom is about the same as Camellia Japonica in different colors. Leaves are much smaller and the branches are slender, which appearance gives a softer tone to landscaping. It has value also as a pot plant.

### TWO VARIETIES OF CAMELLIA SASANQUA

#### MINE-NO-YOKI

Resembles Large White Carnation

#### CLEOPATRA

Semi-double peony type, 3 inches in diameter. Rose pink in color. Very compact grower.

Prices on Sasaugua

10 to 15 in., 85c each—20 to 24 in., \$1.50

### AZALEAS KRUME

This group includes varieties that are more dwarf in their habit of growth.

Their popularity is increasing rapidly as they become better known.

Used singly or in groups by themselves or in combination with other azaleas, and borders of flower beds and walks. They give most pleasing landscape effects and a range of color that could not otherwise be obtained.

We offer the following varieties, strong, compact plants, loaded with flower buds.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** Hose-in-hose pink flowers the color of apple blossoms.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER.** Compact grower with small, shiny leaves. The flowers of deepest crimson are small but very attractive. One of the best varieties.

**CORAL BELLS.** Compact grower with small, round, glossy leaves. The dainty, bell-shaped, pink flowers are not large but it is a very profuse bloomer and one of the most popular varieties with florists.

**PINK PEARL.** Large, most beautiful pink blooms, shaded lighter toward center, with prominent markings, borne in large clusters.

**SALMON BEAUTY.** Large, hose-in-hose, salmon-pink flowers and light green foliage.



**SNOW.** Good-sized, hose-in-hose flowers of purest white among beautiful glossy leaves. Liked by all.

Prices on Azalea Krume  
65c each — 10 for \$6.00

## AZALEA INDICA

The indicas, which are fast growers with masses of large flowers, are especially adapted for landscape planting all along the Gulf Coast up the Atlantic seaboard to North Carolina. Around Mobile, Charleston, and some other sections, there are plants seventy to one hundred years old, with a spread from 20 to 30 feet across, apparently without any special care, showing they are perfectly at home and easy to grow.

We are listing the most important varieties, eliminating weaker growers or inferior flowers:

**ELEGANS.** Fast and rather upright grower, similar to Formosa, with light-colored pink flowers early in season.

**FORMOSA.** Very fast grower with large dark leaves and big purplish pink flowers which have less purple than Phoenicia.

**PRIDE OF MOBILE.** Fast grower with large leaves; similar to Formosa but of lighter color. Some of the largest and choicest Azaleas in the Mobile section are of this variety and were grown formerly as "Watermelon-pink." Plants over 70 years old, standing over 15 feet high, smothered by countless beautiful pink flowers, are a sight that cannot be equaled by any. Very hardy, fast growth, most brilliant color, and profuse midseason bloom make this one of the outstandingly good and beautiful features of your flower garden.

**PRESIDENT CLAY.** Good grower with orange-red flowers in mid-season. Prices on Azalea Indica—

Strong, Bushy Plants, 65c—10 for \$6.00

Large, Field-Grown Plants, \$1.50 each



### AZALEA

Free flowering evergreen shrubs, thriving in woods earth or other fibrous, rich soils. They require for their best development partial shade and ample moisture.

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**JAPONICA PURPLE EMPEROR**

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**SAEUR THERESE**

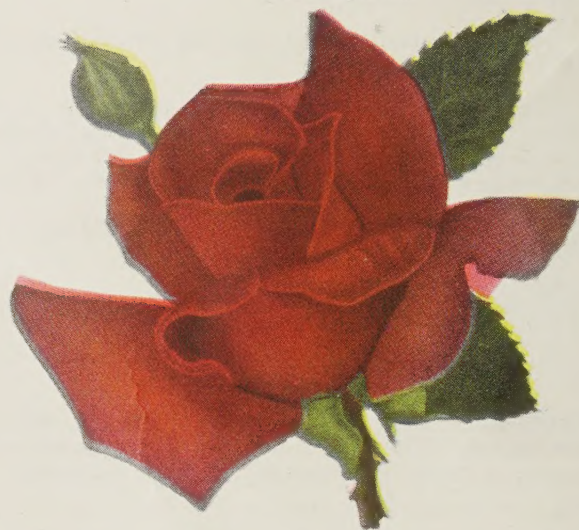
**ROSE**

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**PANSY**

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**ROUGE MALLERIN**

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**AZALEAS**

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**CAPE JASMINE**

**GARDENIA**

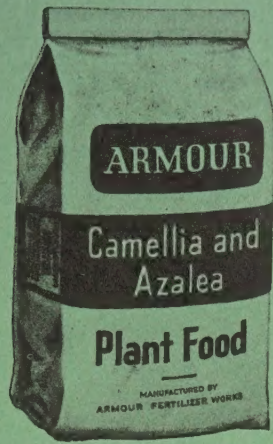
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25-lb. bag, \$1.60

100-lb. bag, \$4.25



25-lb. bag, \$1.75

100-lb. bag, \$5.00



#### HOW TO HANDLE UPON ARRIVAL

Take care of your nursery stock immediately upon its arrival. Sometimes trees may be somewhat dried out in transit from contact with hot steam pipes or delay at transfer points. Bury them in wet dirt, tops and all, for a day or two. If possible plant at once when shipment is received. If the weather is too cold for planting, put the box or bundle in a cool but frost-proof cellar. If the weather is warm and you are not ready to plant, heel the stock in or unpack at once and place stock in a cool cellar. Cover the box or bundle and spread out sacks or canvas over them. Sprinkle enough water on the trees to keep them from drying out, but do not drench the roots and tops.

#### McKEE LEADS AGAIN

We have now made it possible for you to transplant twelve months out of the year. The end of February need no longer mean the end of the planting season. We are growing for you a complete line of Nursery Stock in cans—Roses—Gardenias—Gardenia Radicans—Abelia—Grandiflora—Bottle-Brush—Spirea—Wisteria—Pyracantha—Magnolias—Camellias and other plants too numerous to mention, in many instances with blossoms. Why not try to plant a blooming Rose in June or July? It is now done successfully.

For your convenience our Garden Center, 200 Boston St., Covington, La., carries a complete selection of container-grown plants. Our specially built shipping cartons for this container-grown stock assure plants' arrival in perfect condition. Get the thrill and satisfaction of gardening every month of the year. **BUY CONTAINER-GROWN STOCK FROM McKEE, THE PIONEER.**

#### HOW TO PLANT

All nursery stock needs careful handling. It must not be exposed to drying winds or sun before being transplanted. After being planted, the stock will need food and water.



#### HEELING IN TREES AND SHRUBS FOR TEMPORARY PLANTING

If possible, heel your trees in a place convenient to the orchard or in the garden, preferably at the north side of a building or woods where they will have protection from the sun and their development will be retarded.

Select a well-drained location. Dig a trench deep and wide enough to hold the roots without crowding. Throw the dirt from the trench so as to form a bank. Unpack the trees and place the roots in the bottom of the trench with the tops leaning against the bank. Fine, moist soil should be packed rather firmly about the roots to exclude air. Then heap more soil on the roots and a third or more of the tops. All packing material and grass that might harbor mice should be removed. If the ground is too dry, moisten the dirt about the roots.



#### McKEE'S HIGH QUALITY WINTER RYE SEED

Beautify your lawn during the winter—sow McKee's high quality Winter Rye Seed, 5 lbs., \$1.25—10 lbs., \$2.00—25 lbs., \$4.00. For permanent all-season attractive lawns, order McKee's special mix Lawn Grass Seed, 50c lb.





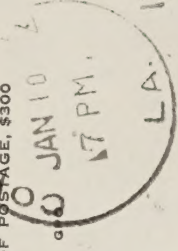
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